Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Dec 2020 at 15:39 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High generally but low regarding timing of rain and snow on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Dec 2020: A mostly dry day with sunny spells, perhaps the odd light wintry shower in the west. Strong westerly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Mainly dry with clear or sunny spells the best over the Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills. Occasional light showers in the west, mainly around Loch Rannoch and Ben Lawers, falling as snow above about 600-700m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% - summits in the east staying clear but occasional cloud on higher western peaks.

Visibility: Very good away from cloud, with only slight temporary reductions in showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	40/47 W	39/47 W	36/44 W	33/41 W	32/39 W	28/34 W	22/28 W	18/23 W	13/16 W
900	24/31 W	24/32 W	23/31 W	23/31 W	22/29 W	19/26 W	14/20 W	12/16 W	9/12 W
600	20/33 W	19/33 W	18/32 W	18/31 W	18/30 W	14/26 W	12/20 W	10/16 W	7/11 W
300	11/27 W	9/23 W	10/24 W	10/24 W	8/20 W	5/17 W	6/15 W	5/13 W	4/10 W
Glen	6/19 W	8/23 W	7/18 SW	8/21 W	9/21 W	6/17 SW	5/12 SW	5/11 W	3/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-13	-3/-13	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9
900	-2/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-2/-6
600	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	0/-3
300	2/-3	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	3/0	2/0	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2
Glen	2/-1	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	4/0	3/0	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2
Freezing Level*	500m	700m	700m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Dec 2020
Weather: Southern ranges will stay dry and bright though sunshine will be diffuse due to high cloud. The Aberdeenshire and north Angus hills are more likely to see a few snow showers, even to low levels in the afternoon and evening, though will be fairly light.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 25 gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in south and 40% in north with some cloud on the Aberdeenshire tops at times.

Visibility: Generally very good in south, good, occasionally moderate to poor in snow showers in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 falling to Plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 falling Minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m falling to all levels later.

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